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# *Welcome Springtime*

## **ROSE BUSHES**

The same high quality Rose Bushes formerly sold at FRANK HOWARD, INC. for many years. We have carefully selected the most popular varieties of Standard and Patented roses suitable for early Spring planting in the Berkshires. Prices on request.

## **IMPORTED DUTCH BULBS**

top size

### **SPRING PLANTING**

**GLADIOLUS**

**DAHLIA**

**LILY**

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA**

**ANEMONE (windflower)**

### **FALL PLANTING**

**TULIP**

**HYANCINTH**

**CROCUS**

**DAFFODIL**

**PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS**

**PEONY**

**GRAPE HYACINTH**

**SNOWDROP**

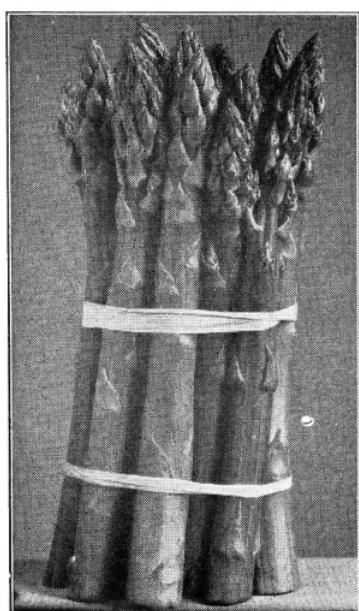
Limited number of native grown EVERGREENS, FLOWERING CRABS, MT. LAUREL RHODODENDRON, SHADE TREES, ETC.

# Berkshire Feed and Garden Supply's GENERAL LIST OF Standard Tested Vegetable Seeds

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.** We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productivity of any seeds, bulbs or plants we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed, bulbs, or plants.—BERKSHIRE FEED and GARDEN SUPPLY

**SEED TREATMENT.** All of our vegetable seed (except beets, chard, and onions) have been treated with Spergon, Spergon DDT, or Arasan. The treatment prevents seed decay and "damping-off". Stimulates growth. It is compatible with Legume Bacteria.



**ASPARAGUS**—Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart in April or May and keep down weeds; thin seedlings to 3 or 4 inches apart. Roots should be set out in spring in rich sandy loam, dug 18 inches deep, work in plenty of well rotted manure. Every fall a good dressing of coarse manure and our Garden Fertilizer should be applied after tops are cut and in the spring forked in. Never cut closely.

\***MARY WASHINGTON**—The popular, rust-resistant asparagus—rich, dark green color, a marked improvement over the old varieties.

pkt. 20c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS**—Mary Washington (New) 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50.

## BEANS

When ground is perfectly warm and dry, make drill 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart, drop the beans 3 inches apart in the drills, cover not over 2 inches deep. Hoe well in dry weather. Sow every two weeks for succession. Compost, or our Garden Fertilizer may be thoroughly worked into soil before planting.

### Dwarf Green Podded Varieties—Snap

\***STRINGLESS GREEN POD**, Asgrow (Resistant Tendergreen)—Early, tender and crisp. Pod: dark green, long and straight, round, meaty, stringless.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$2.85.



Asgrow Stringless Green Pod

**BOUNTIFUL**,—Pods grow to large size, are flat, fleshy and stringless, when young, cook tender with fine quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$2.85.

\***G I A N T  
S T R I N G L E S S  
G R E E N P O D**—  
Very early, round pods absolutely stringless, fine quality, one of the finest snap beans grown;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1 lb. 80c., 2 lbs. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$2.85



## BEANS—Continued

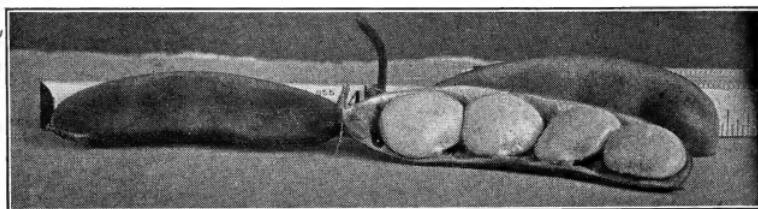
### Shell—Dwarf Varieties

**MAHOGANY RED KIDNEY**—A good shell bean,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c., 1 lb. \$1.10., 2 lbs. \$1.95., 5 lbs \$4.00

**ROYAL WHITE or KIDNEY**—Excellent for shelling green or baking when mature.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lb. \$1.95; 5 lb. \$4.00.

**RANGER**—Seed white and cylindrical—excellent for dry beans. Matures in 56 days  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c., 1 lb., \$1.10., 2 lbs. \$1.95, 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**HORTICULTURAL DWARF** (Taylor Strain) or Dwarf Cranberry, productive, thick, flat pod.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.20.



Our Fordhook Bush Lima Bean

### Lima Beans—Bush

\***FORDHOOK 242-BUSH LIMA**, Concentrated strain—Both pods and beans are very large  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.85.

\***BUSH LIMA**,—Henderson's—An early Bush Lima, very productive, requires no stakes or poles, quality excellent.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.85.

**BROAD WINDSOR, or FAVA**,— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

### Pole—Lima

**EARLY LEVIATHAN LIMA**,—The earliest large lima pole bean. Enormous cropper green podded, excellent quality. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. 1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$2.85

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**,—Heavy cropper, bean and pod very large. Pole Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.85.

### Dwarf, Wax or Butter Varieties—Snap

\***BLACK WAX, PENCIL POD**,—Slender, long, round pods, hardy and prolific, splendid quality, best of the wax varieties,

**IMPROVED RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX**,—Hardy and productive, pods flat, stringless, wax-like and handsome,

**KINGHORN** (Kidney Wax) replacing Rd. Pod Kidney Wax—Pods oval, medium yellow, brittle, stringless and fleshy

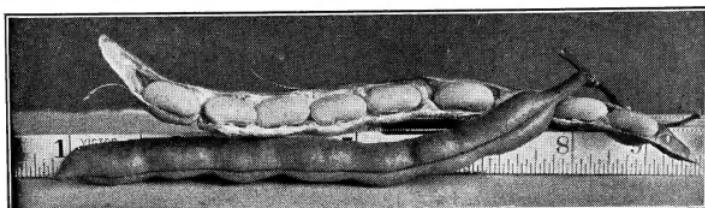
	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.
*BLACK WAX, PENCIL POD	.30	.45	.80	1.50	2.85
IMPROVED RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX	.30	.45	.80	1.50	2.85
KINGHORN (Kidney Wax)	.30	.45	.80	1.50	2.85

### Climbing or Pole Varieties

Sow after danger from frost, and soil is warm and dry, in hills 4 feet each way. Poles 8 or 10 feet long, should be firmly set in hills before planting seed.

**LONDON HORTICULTURAL OR SPECKLED CRANBERRY**,—A popular variety for shelling, Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. .35 .50 .90 1.70 3.20

★Particularly suitable for quick freezing.

**BEANS—Climbing or Pole Varieties—Continued**

Old Homestead Pole Beans

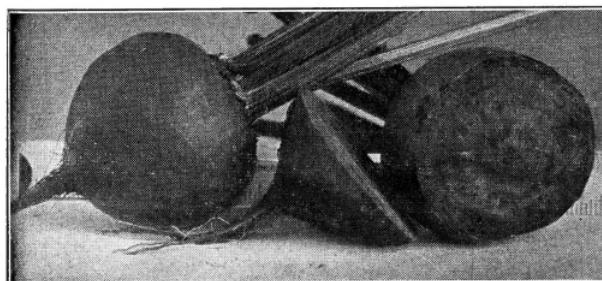
\***OLD HOMESTEAD, (Kentucky Wonder)**—The most popular of the green podded pole varieties, enormously productive, tender and well flavored.

Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.65

**STRINGLESS BLUE LAKE™228**—Pods tender, fine quality, much the same flavor as Kentucky Wonder, vigorous, and productive. Promising. Very early.

Pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75

**SCARLET RUNNER**—Grown principally for ornament, scarlet blossoms. Pkt. 15c.



Detroit Dark Red Beet

**BEETS  
Table Varieties**

Sow as early as the ground can be worked and every two weeks after, up to the first week of July for a succession. For general crop sow after middle of May. Sow in drills, 1 foot to 15 in. apart, and when well up thin from 4 to 6 in. Soil should be light, sandy loam, well enriched—very little danger of getting too rich.

pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
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.15	.20	.30	.75	\$1.10
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**ASGROW WONDER BEET**, Earliest—Dark, deep red, tender, and of excellent quality—semi-globular. All American Silver Medal.

**IMP. CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**—Roots very dark red, flesh deep purplish red,

**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP**—Round, skin dark blood-red, flesh bright red, excellent quality.

**SWISS CHARD**, Fordhook Giant—Grown exclusively for its leaves. The middle of the leaf can be used and served like asparagus, the rest like spinach,

.15	.20	.30	.75	1.10
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.15	.20	.30	.75	1.10
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.15	.20	.30	.75	1.10
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**MANGEL WURZEL**

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**,—One of the best for deep soil, roots very large, very heavy cropper,

Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
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.25	.85	2 25
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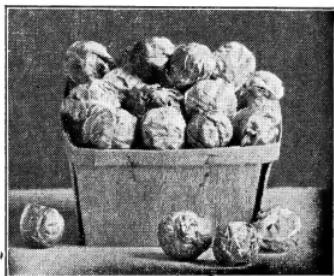
## Vegetables as sources of vitamins, minerals, and energy†

Kind of vegetable	Vitamin A	Thiamine Vitamin B	Ascorbic acid Vitamin C	Riboflavin Vitamin G	Calcium	Iron	Energy value
Beans, Lima (green)	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	595
Beans, snap	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	190
Beet greens	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	150
Cabbage	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	.....	130
Carrots	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	.....	205
Chard	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	115
Collards	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	225
Corn, sweet	Good	Good	.....	.....	.....	.....	510
Kale	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	225
Lettuce, green	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	85
Parsnips	Good	Good	Good	.....	Good	.....	380
Potatoes	Good	Good	Good	.....	.....	.....	385
Spinach	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	.....	.....	110
Squash, Hubbard	Excellent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Sweet Potatoes	Excellent	Good	Good	.....	.....	.....	565
Tomatoes, red	Excellent	Good	Excellent	.....	.....	.....	105
Turnip greens	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	165
Turnips, white	.....	.....	Excellent	Good	.....	.....	155

†Data of the Bureau of Home Economics.

## BROCCOLI

**CALABRESE** Green Sprouting, (De-Cicco) plant forms solid green head; when central head is cut numerous sprouts develop with smaller heads, cut with five or six inches of stem; prepare like asparagus;  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c; 1oz. 65c.

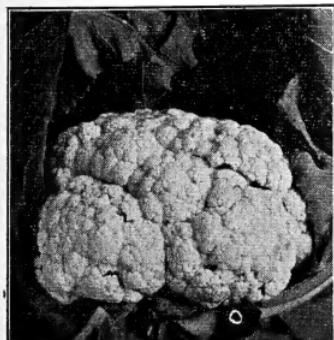


Brussels Sprouts

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(Cultivation same as Cabbage.)

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED** (Catskill) productive, very firm heads.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. Pkt. .25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. .55.



Cauliflower

## CAULIFLOWER

**CULTURE.**—Same as cabbage except that an extra amount of fertilizer and plenty of water may be used to advantage.

\***EARLY SNOWBALL**—The best cauliflower grown, a sure header, pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$.90.

\***SUPER SNOWBALL**—Starts heading early and uniformly. Heads medium large, compact, very white, pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$.90

## PLANTS IN SEASON

## CABBAGE

Soil for Cabbage should be rich heavy loam, with good drainage. Use an abundance of stable or our Garden Fertilizer, worked well into the soil. Sow in hot beds, transplanting in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked, 2 ft. apart one way and 12 to 18 in. the other, according to variety. For late crops, sow in May, transplant in July.



Golden Acre

**COPENHAGEN MARKET 86**—The finest, large, round-headed, early Cabbage, solid, fine quality, short stemmed, 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 90c oz., \$2.35  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**,—A valuable late variety, one of the best for main winter crop, 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 90c oz., \$2.35  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

	$\frac{1}{8}$ Oz Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb
<b>GOLDEN ACRE</b> —Earliest round headed cabbage, medium size, hard, solid, . . . . .	.20	.50	.90	2.35

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED**,—Largest and surest header, red, . . . . . 20 .65 1.15 3.60

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—The earliest cabbage, heads cone shaped and solid . . . . . 20 .50 .90 2.35

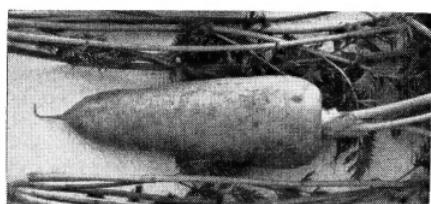
**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY**,—Very tender, excellent flavor, fine, . . . . . 20 .50 .90 2.35

**HOLLANDER OR DANISH BALL HEAD**,—Medium size heads, solid, best keeping cabbage grown, . . . . . 20 .50 .90 2.35

**CHINESE (Michihli) CABBAGE**. Earliest and most sure heading of the Chinese varieties Delicate, mild, cabbage flavor, cultivation same as late cabbage. 15c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 35c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c oz., \$1.70  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## CARROTS

Sow from middle of May to first of July, in rows 10 in. apart for early, and 14 for main crop, or further apart if it is desired to cultivate with machine. Thin out to 5 in. in rows for early crop, 6 to 7 in. for main crop. Soil, light, sandy loam deeply dug, richly manured, hoe often, cultivate deep.



Chantenay

\* **CORELESS, Nantes Improved**—Early, finest quality, deep orange, free from woody heart, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c oz., \$.90  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

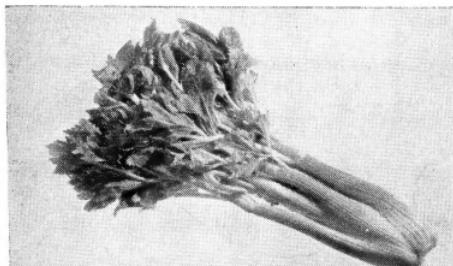
\* **CHANTENAY RED CORE**—fine for home and market garden and canning, roots deep orange, smooth, tapered, stump rooted, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt. 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c oz., \$.90  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**,—Red Cored, blunt end, bright orange, tender fine table quality. 30c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 40c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c oz., \$1.10  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

★ Particularly suitable for quick freezing.

## CARROTS—(Continued)

**LONG IMPERATOR**—Root 9" in length, stump root, deep orange, immensely productive; fine grained and tender.



Pascal

## CELERY

CULTURE.—Sow seeds in light rich soil, as early as ground can be worked, in drills 8 or 10 inches apart, cover seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them if ground is dry. When fairly out of seed leaf transplant or thin from 6 to 8 inches apart in the row, and let grow until wanted to plant out. Keep well wet down in dry weather. Set out in July, 6 to 8 inches apart, (press soil firmly against roots), in single row in shallow trenches, having previously worked a good quantity of well rotted manure in bottom of trench. It is well to work thoroughly into the soil under and around the trench a quantity of our Garden Fertilizer. To raise good celery requires rich soil. Earth up two or three times, taking care not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant.

**GOLDEN PLUME, OR WONDERFUL.**—A new, large, golden yellow celery, of very finest quality, easily blanched, somewhat earlier than the Golden Self-Blanching, good keeper. .25 .70 1.25 3.75

CELERIAC

### (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

**CULTURE**—Similar to celery.

**LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE**—An improved variety, round, smooth roots, the largest and best variety, Used for celery-like flavoring in soups. 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

## CHICORY

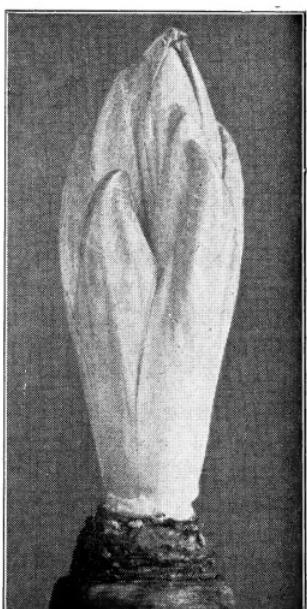
**CULTURE**—Sow in June, transplant in autumn into sand in cellar.

**CATALOGNA** (Radichetta) — Leaves dark green — Stalks used like asparagus — 15c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt. 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

**WITLOOF**—Sometimes known as French Endive. Sow in May or June in drills. Thin to 6 inches. for winter salad, cut tops to within one inch of crown, plant in soil in cellar, letting tops grow up through leaves, shavings or excelsior. Moisten occasionally. 15c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

## COLLARD

**TRUE GEORGIA (Southern)**—Used in the South for greens. An excellent source of vitamins. 15c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c oz.



### **Witloof Chicory**

## SWEET CORN

Plant in hills 3 ft. apart each way, and five or six kernels in a hill. Hoe often, drawing soil up to stem after first hoeing. Break off side shoots. Make ground very rich. Use broadcast or in the hill our Garden Fertilizer, worked well into soil. It has been found very beneficial to sow these fertilizers between the rows before cultivating and hoeing the second time.

We have been very careful in selecting the best and sweetest varieties of corn adapted to this section. The list below is arranged in order of maturity.

		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1lb.	2lbs.	5lbs.
<b>GOLDEN HUMMER</b> (Early Market or Sunshine) — Largest and earliest of the yellow varieties, 72 days,		.20	.30	.55	.90	2.10
<b>GOLDEN BANTAM</b> —8 Row, selected stock. Small, yellow ears, delicious flavor, 79 days,		.20	.30	.55	.90	2.10
<b>POP CORN</b> —Japanese Hull-less—for seed. Ears chunky, white kernels, pop to large snowy white. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 80c.						

## HYBRID SWEET CORN

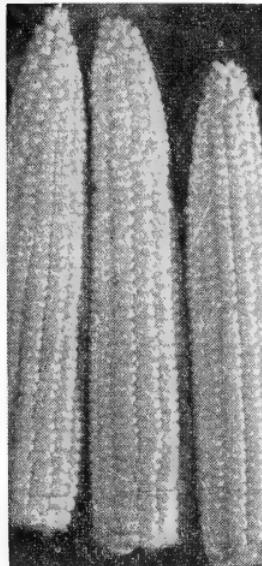
		Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.	2lbs.	5lbs.
* <b>SUGAR AND GOLD</b> —8-10 rowed, yellow and white kernels, high quality, 74 days,		.35	.60	.95	1.75	3.85
<b>GOLDEN BEAUTY</b> —Med. yellow, 12-14 Rowed high quality and tender, 75 days		.30	.50	.85	1.55	3.15
* <b>ASGROW GOLDEN 25</b> —Kernels narrow, deep, tender, excellent color, outstanding flavor, 83 days.		.35	.60	.95	1.75	
* <b>GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM</b> —Ears 10-14 rowed, kernels rich yellow in color, excellent quality; excellent for canning and market garden use. Matures just after Golden Bantam, 85 days,		.30	.50	.85	1.55	3.15

\*Particularly suitable for quick freezing

## FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS

Prices subject to change—ton price on application

		lb.	25 lbs.	50lbs.	80lbs.
<b>ARMOUR'S NEW ENGLAND</b> (5-8-7) A good garden fertilizer.		.05	1.00	1.95	2.80
<b>ARMOUR'S POTATO FERTILIZER</b> (5-10-10)		.05	1.00	1.95	2.80
<b>ARMOUR'S LAWN AND GARDEN</b> (5-10-5)		.05	1.00	1.95	2.80
<b>ARMOUR'S TOP DRESSING</b> (7-7-7)		.05	1.00	1.95	2.80
<b>ARMOUR'S VERTAGREEN</b> 6-12-12—A balanced plant food containing all the necessary trace elements to insure a successful crop. 80 lb. bag, \$3.40					
<b>PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE</b> —Weed free, fine for Lawns, Gardens, Flowers and Shrubbery. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.95.					
<b>BOVUNG</b> —Natural cow manure. 25 lbs. \$1.80; 50 lbs. \$2.95.					
<b>BONE MEAL</b> (steamed)—10c lb.; 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$4.25; 100 lbs. \$7.95.					
<b>ADCO</b> —To be mixed through compost heap. 20 lb. bag \$2.95.					
<b>RAW GROUND LIME</b> —2c lb.; 80 lb. bag 59c.					
<b>HYDRATED LIME</b> —50 lb. bag 75c.					
<b>RA-PID-GRO</b> —No inert matter, simply add water to make plant food. 8 oz. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.30; 2 lb. \$2.50; 5 lb. \$4.75; 10 lb. \$9.00.					
<b>HY-TROUS</b> —Liquid form, balanced fertilizer for house plants and vegetable garden pt. 99c.; qt. \$1.79					
<b>ATLAS FISH EMULSION</b> —100% organic, non-burning and de-odorized. Pint size \$1.00.					



Asgrow 25

**CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS**

Sow curled variety thickly in shallow drills every two or three weeks. Cut often.

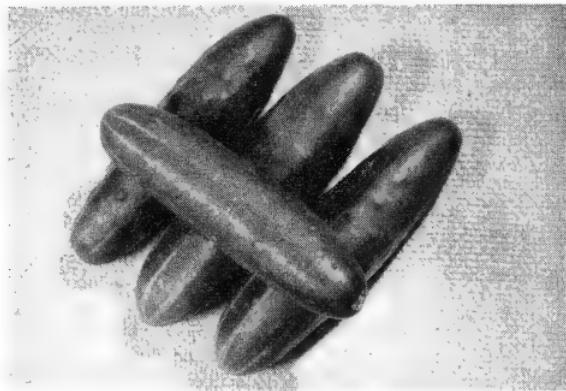
	$\frac{1}{8}$ Oz. Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.
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**EXTRA CURLED**,—Used as salad .10 .35 .60

**WATER CRESS**—Grows along the banks of ponds and streams—a fine salad, .20 .60 1.00

**CUCUMBERS**

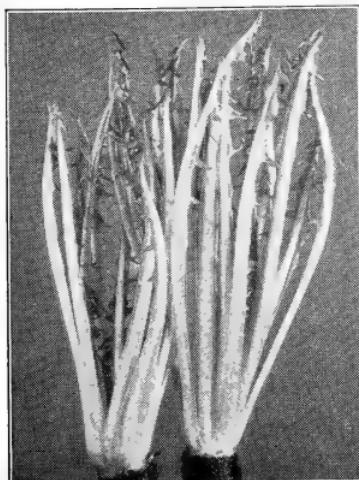
**CULTURE**—For very early crops, sow seeds in hotbeds upon pieces of sod. Transplant when danger from frost is over. For general crop, sow in open ground when danger from frost is over and again for a succession. For pickles sow from middle of June, to first week in July. Plant in hills 4 ft. apart, making hills rich.



Marketer

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—

Best for pickling, 20c pkt.,  
30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c oz., 95c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



Improved Thick Leaved Dandelion

**ARLINGTON THICK LEAVED**—Very much superior to common dandelion for greens.  
25c  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. pkt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—The favorite for general crop, good pickler or slicer. 20c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c oz., 95c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

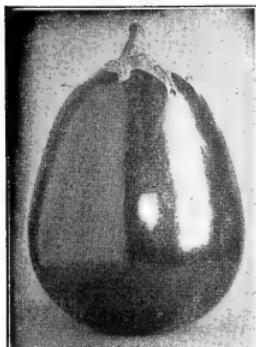
**STRAIGHT-8 W. S.**—Cylindrical, rounded at ends, medium green, attractive.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

**MARKETER**—Slender dark green. Excellent quality, uniform. 20c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c oz., 95c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**DANDELION**

Sow in early Spring in drills  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep and 18 in. apart, thin plants to 12 in. Keep clear of weeds. The leaves will be ready to cut the following spring. They are best if blanched, which can be done by placing two boards edgewise over the row.



Egg Plant

## EGG PLANT

Sow in hot beds very early in spring, transplant when 2 in. high into second bed or small pots, or thin to 4 in. apart. Plant out after weather is perfectly settled and warm. Set plants 3 ft. by 2 ft.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Earliest, dark color,  
45c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 85c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 1.50  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

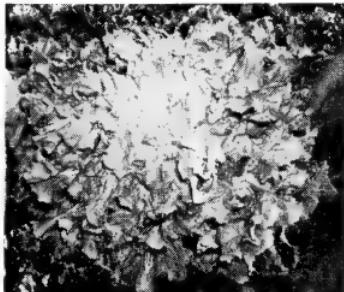
**NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID**—Early, prolific, deep purple.  
45c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 85c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.,  
1.50  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

## ENDIVE

Sow in June, July or August, cover lightly, thin to 8 in. apart. Water well if dry. When leaves are 6 or 8 in. blanch by tying together near top; at approach of winter, take up with ball of earth and put in cool dry cellar. Handling of plants must be done when dry.

**GREEN CURLED RUFFEC**—The popular variety, one of the best salads for fall and winter use. 20c pkt., 40c oz., \$1.00  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**FULL HEART (Florida Deep Heart) Escarole Chicoria** Improved strain, larger leaf, broader, thicker, well-blanced head.  
20c pkt., 40c oz., \$1.00  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



Endive

## GORARDS FANCY VARIETY MIXED, Many odd shapes. 15c pkt.



Kohlrabi

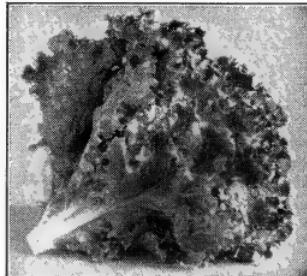
## KALE

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH**—Grown for winter greens. 25c pkt., 55c oz., \$1.25  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## KOHLRABI

Sow in Spring in rows 18 in. apart, thin to 8 or 10 in., when thickened stems are 2 or 3 in. through above ground they are ready to eat and should be used at once. Cook same as turnips.

**WHITE VIENNA**—20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c oz.,  
\$1.45  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



## LETTUCE (Head)

Sow in hot beds, and in open ground as soon as it can be worked, sow again in 2 weeks for succession. Transplant in rows 8 in. apart. Cos should be started very early in hot beds, and to blanch should be tied. Lettuce requires very rich ground well pulverized, in fact, lettuce to be tender and crisp should have a rapid growth, otherwise it will be tough and probably bitter.

**WHITE BOSTON**—About twice the size and one week later than The Boston Market, produces large, solid heads, light green leaves, smooth.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60.

**GREAT LAKES #118**—Sure heading, crinkled dark green leaves, large, thick, glossy and well-folded, crisp. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb  
.20 .40 .75 2.30

**OAK LEAF**—Early, crisp, sweet tender variety. Leaves oak leaf outline, medium green, compact.

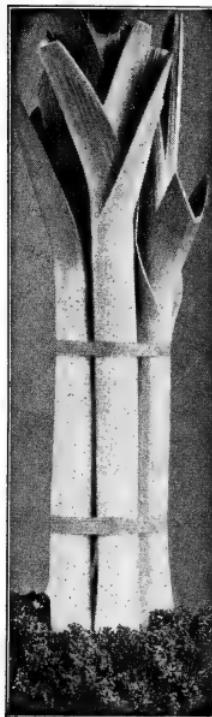
.15 .30 .50 1.60

**PENN LAKE (Iceberg type)**—Heads large, solid, stands up well in summer weather, resists tip burn, outer leaves dark green.

.20 .40 .75 2.30

**COS OR ROMAINE WHITE PARIS**,—Self-closing, an excellent variety, very crisp and tender, inside leaves bleach greenish white.

.20 .40 .75 2.30



Leek

**HALE'S BEST No. 36**—As-grow Strain—80 days. Thick, deep salmon-colored flesh; sweet, aromatic, fine quality. 20c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c oz., \$1.15  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**HALE'S BEST, Jumbo Strain**—83 days. Flesh thick, salmon orange, sweet, of excellent quality. 20c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c oz., \$1.15  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

<b>GRAND RAPIDS</b> —One of the best forcing varieties, strong grower, tender, crisp and retains its freshness a long time after it is cut. Leaves loose, light green and curly.	$\frac{1}{8}$ Oz. Pkt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. .15 .35 50 1 70 <b>PRIZE HEAD</b> —Non-heading variety, very early, leaves green and red, thin, crisp, tender and curly.
	.15 .35 .50 1.70

### LEEK

**CULTURE**—Sow very early in drills 6 inches apart and 1 inch deep. Thin to 1 inch. When 7 inches high, transplant in rows 12 in. apart, deep as possible without covering center leaves. Water well if dry when planted out. Draw soil up to them as they grow. Rich soil is necessary.

**BROAD AMERICAN FLAG**—The best variety grown.

25c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt.

### MUSK MELON

**CULTURE**—Light, sandy soil, very rich, plant when ground is dry and warm, in hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way, 10 or 12 seeds to a hill. When well up and danger from insects is past, thin to 3 or 4 plants to hill. Pinch ends of growing shoots to induce early fruiting.

**DELICIOUS #51**—Medium size, early, delicious flavor. 20c pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c oz., \$1.15  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 83 days.



Delicious #51

### WATER MELON

**CULTURE**—Same as Musk Melon, only plant further apart, about 8 or 10 feet.

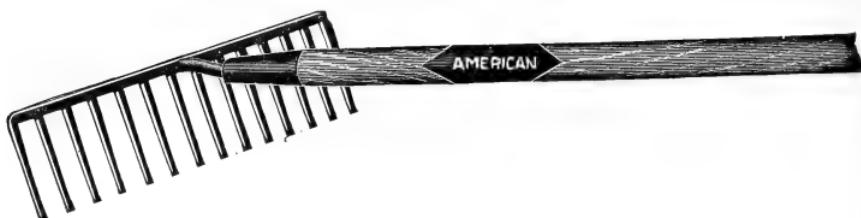


Sugar Baby

**SUGAR BABY**—New, sweet and promising, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 50c oz., \$1.10  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET**—Small, early, red crisp and sweet, 20c pkt., 50c oz., \$1.35  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS



(Prices on application)

SHOVELS	SCUFFLE HOES	LAWN RAKES
SPADING FORKS	POTATO HOOKS	HAY RAKES
HOES	TURF EDGERS	DISSTON RAKES
CULTIVATORS	LAWN RAKES	ENSILAGE FORKS
SCYTHES	AXES	ALUMINUM SCOOP SHOVELS

## MUSTARD

Sow thickly during early spring in shallow drills. Sow early in September for fall salad.

**FORDHOOK FANCY**—Mild, bright green plume like—15c pkt., oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

## OKRA OR GUMBO

**CULTURE.**—Sow late in Spring when ground is warm, in drills 3 ft. apart, thin from 9 to 12 in. They should be well manured.

**PERKINS' SPINELESS**,—Very early,

Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
.15	.35	1.00

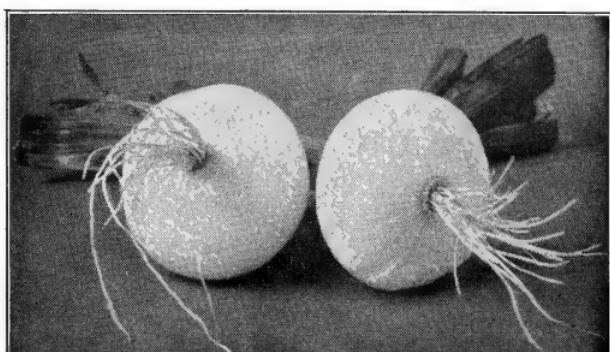
## ONIONS

Sow in rich light soil in drills 1 ft. apart (or wider if to be cultivated with machine). Hoe or rake frequently to keep down weeds. Use our Garden Fertilizer.

### YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

Finest Strain

This seed is grown from the earliest, and best selected onions, and is very much superior to the average seed offered.—Yellow Globe Danvers is the standard variety, good yielder, excellent keeper. 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 65c oz., \$1.85  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



Yellow Globe Danvers Onion



Southport White Globe

## ONION SEED

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—Large yielder, good keeper. 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85c oz., \$2.50  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**YELLOW SWEET SPANISH** — One of the largest. Mild, white flesh, sweet, uniform, productive. Color bright straw; choice American stock, 25c pkt., 35c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.00 oz.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE** — Main crop white variety for storage. Med. size globe shaped 20c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 30c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 95c oz., \$2.50  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## ONION SETS

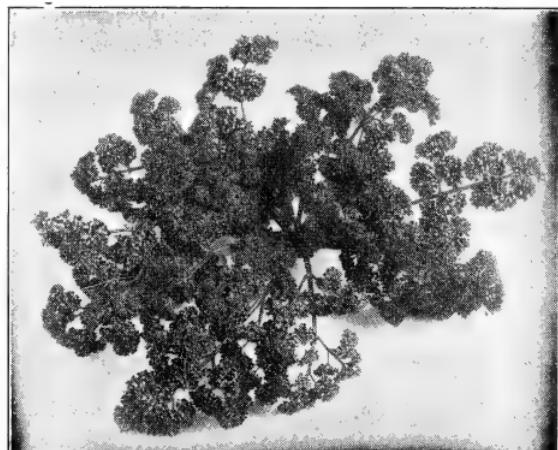
**YELLOW EBENEZER**—1 lb. 30c.  
**WHITE**—1 lb. 30c

Price subject to change

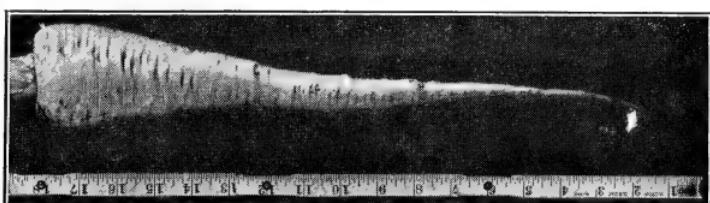
## PARSLEY

Sow early, and until the middle of July in drills 1 ft. apart. Thin to 4 in. For winter use, transplant to light cellar.

**MOSS CURLED (Triple Curled)** — Beautifully crimped and curled. 10c  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt., 45c oz., 95c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



Moss Curled Parsley



## PARSNIP

Sow in drills 18 in. apart as soon as ground can be worked in Spring in rich soil, well and deeply dug. Thin to 6 or 8 in. Keep weeds down.

**ALL AMERICAN**—Roots large and broad-shouldered, medium length, fine texture, white color with small core Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. .15 .25 .45 .85

**HOLLOW CROWN**,—An excellent variety, fine quality, Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. .15 .25 .45 .85

## PEAS

For peas, light dry soil is best. Sow as early as ground can be worked, and again every ten days for succession. Peas may be sown as late as August 15th. Medium and late peas must be planted early. Early peas may be planted early or late, and the extra early very late. Sow in single or double rows, according to variety, and about an inch apart in the row. Hoe often, keep ground clean and fine. Most dwarf peas will bear better if bushed enough to keep them from the ground. If the pea louse attacks the vines, spray every day with a nicotine spray of the same temperature as the atmosphere, using force.



### **Extra Early Dwarf Varieties**

Height in ft.	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.
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**WORLD'S RECORD EARLY**—New, very early, large  
peas and pod, good quality,

2	.40	.75	1.40	2.70
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**HUNDREDFOLD**—The best of the extra early large  
podded dwarf varieties,

1½	.40	.75	1.40	2.70
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\***THOMAS LAXTON**—(LAXTON #7) an improved Thom.  
Laxton. Very early and productive, pods large, finest  
flavor, the best for general garden planting

3	.40	.75	1.40	2.70
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### **Tall Late Varieties**

**ALDERMAN** (Dark-podded Telephone)—Extra large dark pods, filled with large  
wrinkled peas of fine flavor, very productive, 4 ft., ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c, 2 lbs. \$1.40  
5 lbs. \$2.70.

## STERILIZED SOILS AND PLANT AIDS

(Prices subject to change)

**PREMIER PEAT MOSS**—Pure sphagnum peat moss, weed free and super absorbent.  
3 pk. 95c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  cu. ft. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cu. ft. \$1.95; 4 cu. ft. \$2.95; 6 cu. ft. \$3.95; 6 cu. ft. bulk-packed \$3.25; 7 cu. ft. bale \$4.75.

**BUCKWHEAT HULLS**—An excellent mulch around rose bushes and evergreens. 50 lb. bag \$2.50.

**VERMICULITE**—Use for growing medium, storing bulbs, seed germination, soil conditioning, rooting cuttings, and all season mulch. 4 qt. 48c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 85c; 4 cu. ft. \$2.50; 6 cu. ft. \$3.45.

**SPAGNUM MOSS** (nodampoff brand)—Safest germinating and growing medium for seeds, bulbs and house plants 10 oz. 89c.

**POTTING SOIL**—Sterilized, enriched with humus, perfect for Roses, Petunias, Lilies, seed plants, and window boxes. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. 25c; 3 qts. 49c; 25 lbs. \$1.79.

**HUMUS**—The life basis of plant growth, especially for leaf plants and plants requiring a rich, moist soil. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. 25c; 3 qts. 49c; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. \$1.10; 50 lbs. \$1.49; 100 lbs. \$2.75.

**AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL**—1 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. 25c; 3 qts. 49c.

**SEED STARTING SOIL**—Rich in organic matter especially blended to encourage strong root growth. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. 30c; 8 qts. \$1.25.

**PHILODENDRON SOIL**—For Philodendrons, Chrysanthemums, Tuberous-Begonias, Azaleas, Ferns, Camellias and Gardenias. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  qts. 25c.

**PEAT POTS**—

Prices on application.

**VITA GREEN POTS**—

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**VITA BANDS**—

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**CLAY AND PLASTIC FLOWER POTS**—

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**PLANT STAKES**—

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**DAHLIA STAKES**—

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**ROOTONE**—Hormone material used to aid in the rooting of cuttings. 2 oz. \$1.25.

**TRANSPLANTONE**—Hormone material used to reduce wilting and loss in transplanting. 3 oz. \$1.25.

**WILT PRUFF**—Protects shrubs and trees against winter damage and aids in transplanting. 8 oz. atomizer \$1.39.

**BLOSSOM SET AEROSOL BOMB**—Promotes early set on tomatoes and other vegetables. 12 oz. bomb \$1.79.

**PLANT SHOOT**—Contains amazing plant stimulant, GIBBERELLIN. 6 oz. bomb \$98c.

## PEPPERS

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hotbeds in March, when soil is warm, set in rows 2 ft. and 18 in. in the row. Hoe frequently.

$\frac{1}{8}$  Oz. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. Oz.

**ALL BIG**—New, large, mild, smooth, earliest.

.30 .65 1.25

**EARLY CALWONDER**—Early, prolific, large, sweet, mild and very thick fleshed.

.25 ~~.50~~ .55 .90



All Big Pepper

**RED CHERRY**—Pungent. Cherry-shaped, for pickles,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.90.

**LONG THIN CAYENNE**—5"  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam., long, bright red, extremely hot,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. pkg. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.90.

# ESSENTIAL FACTS FOR VEGETABLE CROPS FOR BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Revised from Massachusetts Extension Leaflet No. 59 by Frank Skogsberg, Berkshire County Extension Service;  
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CROP	VARIETY	AMOUNT OF SEEDS OR PLANTS PER 100 FT. ROW	DATES SEEDS OR PLANTS MAY BE PLANTED	INCHES BETWEEN ROWS	INCHES BETWEEN PLANTS	DEPTH PLANTING INCHES	DAYS TO MATURITY	REMARKS
Asparagus.....	Washington.....	66 roots.....	Apr. 15-May 15.....	36-48.....	18.....	.8-10.....	3 years.....	Plant only best 1 yr. old root
•Beans								
Bush.....	Stringless Greenpod.....	1 lb.....	May 20-June 1-July 1.....	30.....	2-4.....	1.....	40-60.....	
	Pencil pod Wax.....	1 lb.....	May 20-June 1-July 1.....	30.....	2-4.....	1.....	40-60.....	
	Bountiful.....	1 lb.....	May 20-June 1-July 1.....	30.....	2-4.....	1.....	40-60.....	
Shell.....	Dwarf Horticultural.....	1 lb.....	May 20-June 1-July 1.....	30.....	2-4.....	1.....	75-85.....	
Lima.....	Fordhook Bush.....	1 lb.....	May 20-June 1.....	30.....	2-4.....	1.....	75-80.....	
Pole.....	Kentucky Wonder.....	½ lb.....	May 20-June 1.....	36.....	24 hills.....	1.....	65-75.....	Use 4 plants to one pole
•Beets.....	Crosby Egyptian.....	1 oz.....	Apr. 15-July 1.....	12-15.....	2-4.....	½.....	60-70.....	Use thinnings for greens. For early crop plant as soon as land can be worked
	Detroit Dark Red.....		Apr. 15-July 1.....					
Broccoli.....	Calabrese Green Sprouting.....	¼ oz. or 50 plants.....	†May 15-July 15.....	36.....	18.....	½.....	60-65.....	6 or 8 plants enough for family
Cabbage								
Early.....	Golden Acre.....	¼ oz. or 66 plants.....	†Apr. 1-July 15.....	24.....	18.....	½.....	60-70.....	Sow seed June 1, transplant July 1-10
Late.....	Danish Ballhead.....	¼ oz. or 50 plants.....	†June 1-July 1.....	36.....	24.....	½.....	100.....	
	Drumhead Savoy.....		†June 1-July 1.....					
•Carrots.....	Coreless.....	½ oz.....	Apr. 15-July 1.....	12-15.....	2-4.....	½.....	70-75.....	Coreless for early. For early crop plant as soon as land can be worked
	Danvers Half Long.....		Apr. 15-July 1.....					Danvers for storage
Cauliflower.....	Snowball.....	¼ oz. or 60 plants.....	Apr. 15-July 1.....	30.....	18-24.....	½.....	50-60.....	Set plants in April or July 1st. For early set plant as soon as land can be worked.
Celery								
Early.....	Golden Plume.....	1 pkt. or 600 plants.....	May 1-May 15.....	24-30.....	6-8.....	½.....	115-120.....	Blanch with paper or boards
Late.....	Pascal.....	1 pkt. or 600 plants.....	May 1-July 1.....	30.....	6-8.....	½.....	120-125.....	Bank with soil or store for winter. Sow seed May 1st, transplant July 1st
•Sweet Corn								
Early.....	Golden Hummer.....	¼ lb.....	May 20-June 15.....	30.....	24 hills.....	1.....	70-80.....	Plant 3-4 plants per hill
	Golden Bantam.....		May 20-June 15.....					Make 2 or 3 plantings at 2 week intervals
Late.....	Golden Cross Bantam.....	¼ lb.....	May 20-June 15.....	36.....	24 hills.....	1.....	90.....	
Cucumbers.....	Marketer and Long Green.....	½ oz.....	May 20-June 1.....	48.....	48 hills.....	½.....	60-65.....	3-4 plants per hill
•Lettuce								
White Big Boston.....	½ oz.....	Apr. 15-July 15.....	12-18.....	10-15.....	¾.....	75-85.....	Plant New York only in April and set plants if possible	
Imperial No. 847 (Iceberg).....		Apr. 15-July 15.....						
Grand Rapids.....		Apr. 15-July 15.....						
Onions.....	Danvers Yellow Globe.....	1 oz.....	†Apr. 15-May 15.....	13-15.....	2-3.....	½.....	100-120.....	
	Ebenezer Sets.....	2 qts.....	†Apr. 1-June 1.....	13-15.....	2-3.....	1-2.....	85-90.....	Can be used for green onions
Parsnip.....	Hollow Crown.....	½ oz.....	May 15-June 1.....	24.....	2-4.....	½.....	120-125.....	
•Peas								
Early.....	Hundredfold.....	1 lb.....	Apr. 1-May 25.....	30.....	1-2.....	1-2.....	60.....	
Late.....	Alderman.....	1 lb.....	Apr. 1-May 25.....	36.....	1-2.....	1-2.....	75-80.....	Must be brushed
Peppers.....	World Beater Thickwall.....	1 pkt. or 60 plants.....	May 25-June 15.....	30.....	12-18.....	½.....	70-75.....	Start seed in hotbed
Potatoes								
Early.....	Irish Cobbler.....	½ pk.....	May 1-June 15.....	30.....	12.....		85-110.....	
Late.....	Green Mountain.....		May 1-June 15.....					
•Radishes.....	Scarlet Globe.....	1 oz.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 15.....	12.....	1.....	¾.....	25-28.....	Plant frequently in small amounts
Rhubarb.....	Victoria.....	50.....	Apr. 15-May 15.....	36.....	24.....	3-4.....	1 year.....	Crowns covered 3"-4"
•Spinach.....	Dark Green Bloomsdale.....	1 oz.....	†Apr. 1-Aug. 15.....	12.....	1-2.....	¾.....	40-45.....	Shoots to seed in July and August
	Giant Nobel.....		†Apr. 1-Aug. 15.....					
Squash								
Summer.....	Straightneck.....	½ oz.....	May 20-June 1.....	48.....	48 hills.....	½.....	55-60.....	3-4 plants per hill
Fall.....	Des Moines (Table Queen).....	½ oz.....	May 20-June 1.....	72.....	60 hills.....	½.....	55-60.....	3-4 plants per hill
Winter.....	Buttercup.....	½ oz.....	May 20-June 1.....	120.....	96 hills.....	½.....	100-110.....	3-4 plants per hill
	Hubbard.....	½ oz.....	May 20-June 1.....					
Tomato.....	Clark's Special Early.....	1 pkt. or 43 to 50 plants.....	May 15-June 15.....	36.....	24.....	¾.....	70-75.....	Start in hotbed Mar. 1-15 Stake and prune to one stem. Cover to protect from frost
	Beauty.....		May 15-June 15.....					
	Rutgers.....		May 15-June 15.....					
	Marglobe.....		May 15-June 15.....					
•Turnip.....	Purple Top.....	¼ oz.....	†Apr. 15-July 15.....	30.....	2-4.....	¾.....	55-60.....	
Rutabagas.....	American Purple Top.....	¼ oz.....	June 1-July 1.....	36.....	4-6.....	¾.....	75.....	

\*Make several plantings. Do not plant too much at one time.

†or as soon as land can be worked.

‡\$50 if staked—33 if not staked



## POTATOES

**Certified Seed Potatoes**

**Grown in the northern part of Aroostook  
County on the Canadian Border**



## PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

100 lb.

7½ Lb. 15 Lb. 60 Lb. Sack

<b>CERTIFIED CHIPPEWA</b> ,—White, light clear skin. Flatter and more oval than Green Mt., follows Irish Cobbler in maturity.	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>
<b>CERTIFIED IRISH COBBLER</b> ,—The Cobbler is one of the earliest grown, skin creamy white, flesh white, and of excellent quality—heavy cropper.	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>
<b>CERTIFIED GREEN MOUNTAIN</b> ,—A well known late variety, white flesh, oval form, excellent quality, heavy yielder, a fine keeper,	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>
<b>CERTIFIED KATAHDIN</b> ,—Late or Maine Crop Potato, shallow eyes, white skin, good keeper and superior quality. Matures after Green Mt.	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>
<b>CERTIFIED SEBAGO</b> —Late, oval, bright skin, shallow eyes, resistant to blight tuber rot.	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>
<b>CERTIFIED KENNEBEC</b> —Late, Skin Color, Medium, Shallow Eye; Good Yielder; Good Quality.	.60	1.00	3.50	<b>4.75</b>



One ton of High Grade Fertilizer per acre is the usual amount used in Aroostook County, Maine.

The Potatoes shown in cut were raised from our Maine Grown Seed, the crop was uniform, heavy, and of excellent quality.

**POTTED VEGETABLE PLANTS in Season**

<b>TOMATO</b> —RUTGERS, MARGLOBE, BEEFSTAKE, BURPEE'S BIG BOY HYBRID	<b>CELERY</b>	<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>
<b>PEPPER</b> —SWEET AND HOT		
<b>CABBAGE</b> —EARLY AND LATE		
<b>LETUCE</b>		
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b>	<b>EGG PLANT</b>

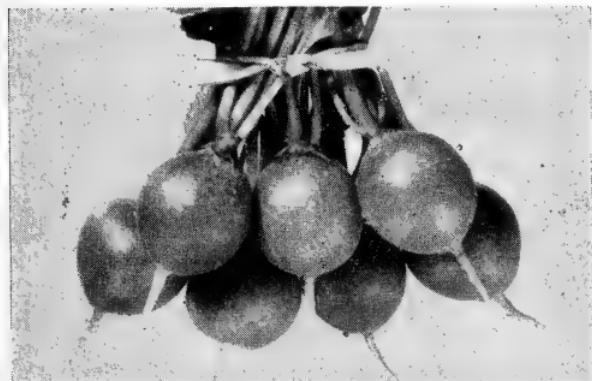
**PUMPKINS** CULTURE—Same as for squash or may be planted with corn.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—The popular one for Halloween, usually grown in corn fields for stock. Pkt. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS**—Very large, round, flat, yellow Halloween Pkt. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**SMALL SUGAR** (New England Pie) Small, round, yellow, excellent for pies. Pkt. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**RADISH** Sow as soon as ground is dry, in rows 8 to 12 in. apart, and every 10 days after for succession, up to middle of June. Light, rich soil.



Early Scarlet Globe

**CRIMSON GIANT**,—Grows large, one of the best, intermediate in season, 10c pkt., 20c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c oz., 50c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**SPARKLER, EARLY, SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**

—Very early, fine quality, 10c pkt., 20c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c oz., 45c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

Pkt  $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Olive-shaped, white-tipped, popular, .10 .20 .30 .50

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE, MEDIUM TOP, ALL RED**—One of the earliest, best for forcing or open ground culture, crisp and tender, .10 .20 .30 .50

**WHITE LONG ICICLE**—Pure white, fine flavor, .10 .20 .30 .50

### Winter Radishes

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**

—Skin black, globe-shaped, tender. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**CHINESE ROSE WINTER**

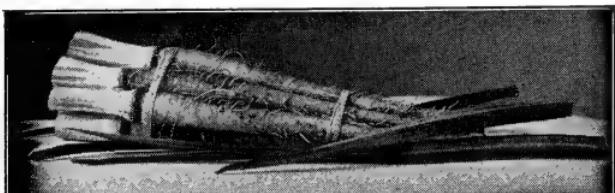
Rose-colored skin, flesh white, quality excellent, Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00



**RHUBARB** Sow seed in March in cold frame, keep from freezing, transplant to open ground in about 8 weeks, in rows 12 in. apart each way. The following spring transplant to 4 or 5 feet apart each way. Ground should be very rich. Cover in fall with rich dressing of coarse manure, spade under in the spring.

**LINNEAUS GIANT**—A popular variety, rich, red color stalks thick, large and tender, 20c pkt., 55c oz.

### SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER



Sow as early as ground can be worked in spring, in drills 12 in. apart, 1 in. deep. Thin to 2 in. in row. Cultivate and treat as parsnips.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety, 20c pkt., 55c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 95c oz.



New Zealand Spinach

\***GIANT NOBEL**—One of the best, leaves large, thick, smooth, .20c pkt., .35c oz., .60c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

**NEW ZEALAND**—Grows well during the hot weather. Seed should be soaked in warm water before sowing. For eating cut only end of growing tips, after cutting, new side shoots develop ready for recutting in few days. Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$0.60.

### ★BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING

Dark green, highly crumpled leaves, hardy, fine quality. 15c pkt., 20c oz., 35c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

## SQUASH—Summer Varieties

Sow in hills same time and manner as cucumbers and melons, the bush varieties 3 to 4 feet and running 6 to 9 feet.

**COCOZELLE**—Long—Italian marrow Type dark green, light green stripes, early.

20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 35c oz., 95c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 3.05 lb.

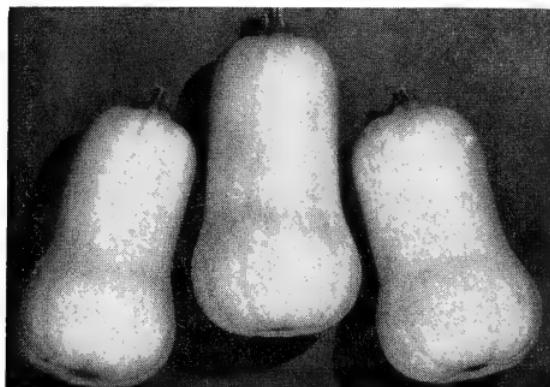


Early Summer Crookneck Squash

**EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK #15 BUSH**,—5" to 6", fine flavor, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 55c oz., \$1.25  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 3.80 lb.

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK**,—Straight neck, best for market, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 55c oz., \$1.25  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.80 lb.

## Fall and Winter Varieties



Butternut Squash

**BUTTERCUP**—Cylindrical, flattened, dark green hard skin, flesh orange, dry and well flavored, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 45c oz., \$1.10  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.80 lb.

**BUTTERNUT**—20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 50c oz., \$1.45  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Heavy yielding 6 to 9" long with small bulb and solid neck. Flesh fine, sweet excellent for pies. Skin tan and smooth.

**BOSTON MARROW**—Orange flesh, fine grained, sweet and dry, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 45c oz., \$1.10  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.80 lb.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—The leading variety, green, fine grained, dry, excellent flavor, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 35c oz., 90c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.30 lb.

**BLUE HUBBARD**,—Similar to the Improved Hubbard but having a hard blue shell, excellent quality, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 35c oz., 90c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.30 lb.

**TABLE QUEEN OR DES MOINES**—Acorn shaped fruits with a thin dark green shell. Light yellow flesh. Splendid for baking, 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., 35c oz., 85c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.75 lb.

★Particularly suitable for quick freezing.

## SPINACH

Sow early in spring in drills one ft. apart. As it grows, thin out for use. For fall use sow in August. Sow New Zealand in hills two feet apart each way, three or four seeds in hill. This is for cutting all summer.

"Our Seeds are Northern Grown, None Better at Any Price."



Rutgers

## TOMATO

Sow thinly in March in hotbed or in boxes in the house; when 2 inches high set out plants four inches apart or pot singly. Plant out about June 1st. Set deeply 4 feet each way. Make hills rich. Support with frame work or train to stakes.

$\frac{1}{8}$  Oz. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb.

\***SCARLET DAWN**—Takes the place of Earliana, a better tomato.  
Globular, smooth, bright scarlet, thick walled

.20 .50 .85 2.50

\***HOLMESTEAD #24**—Fruits of Rutgers type, meaty and firm,  
somewhat earlier than Rutgers.

.30 .70 1.15 4.00

\***CLARK'S SPECIAL EARLY**—Large, solid, smooth, bright red,  
second early,

.20 .50 .85 2.50

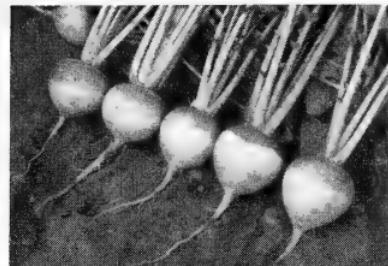
\***MARGLOBE**—Second early, fruit large, smooth, globular,  
meaty and almost coreless, red and very productive,

.20 .50 .85 2.50

\***RUTGERS (Certified)**—Globular, bright red, thick walls, one of the  
best for eating and canning,

.20 .50 .85 2.35

VEGETABLE, HERB AND FLOWERING PLANTS IN SEASON.
MAY AND JUNE



Purple Top White Globe

## TURNIP

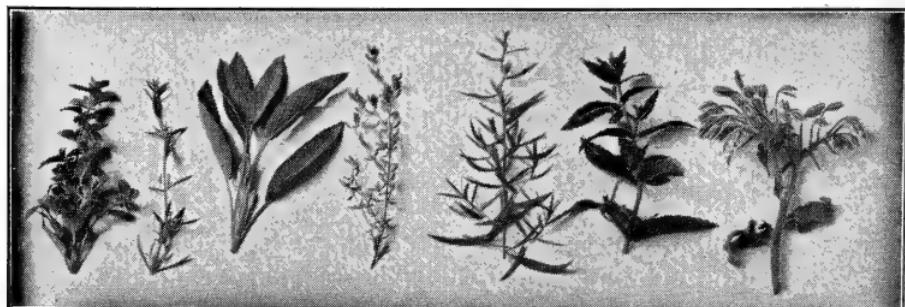
For early turnips sow soon as ground can be worked.  
For fall and early winter sow from middle of July  
to August. Sow Ruta Bagas in June or early in July  
in drills 18 in. apart; thin from 6 to 9 inches; soil  
should be rich and well worked. The early varieties  
may be sown broadcast, but Ruta Bagas should be  
sown in drills.

SEVENTOP—Greens only	Pkt. .15	Oz. .20	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. .45	Lb. 1.45
<b>PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE</b> —Excellent quality, good for broadcasting.	.15	.20	.45	1.45
<b>AMBER GLOBE (Yellow)</b> —Best for general crop, grows large, good keeper,	.15	.20	.45	1.45

## Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—The favorite yellow fleshed winter turnip,  
15c pkt., 20c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.15 lb.

\*Suitable for processing



## HERBS

All packets 15c— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c

**ANISE**—Fresh leaves used in salad and as a garnish.

**BASIL**—Leaf used in salads, soup, and chopped meat.

**CARAWAY**—Seed used in bread, cake, and cheese.

**CATNIP**—Leaf used for a sedative. Good for cats.

**CHERVIL**—Used in egg dishes, fish, and salads.

**CHIVES**—For flavoring omelets, soup, and salad.

**CORIANDER**—Used in bread, cookies, sausage, and stuffing.

**FENNEL**—Seed on bread and cake, sweet and anise flavored.

**LAVENDER**—To be packed away with clothes as moth preventive.

**MARJORAM, SWEET**—Used in salads and for seasoning meats, poultry, cheese, scrambled eggs.

**PARSLEY**—Leaf added to eggs and creamed vegetables.

**ROSEMARY**—Leaf used in soups and stews.

**SAGE**—Added to poultry stuffing and sausage.

**SAVORY, SUMMER**—FOR MEAT DISHES, salads, and sauces.

**SORREL, BD. LF.**—Leaves prized for salads and greens.

**THYME**—For seasoning salads, and poultry stuffing.

### HERB GARDENING AS A HOBBY

Plain or fancy, herb gardening can be a satisfying and rewarding experience. Herb gardens can be small, even windowsill size, with clay pots as your garden, or as big and varied as you please.

If you are a plain cook but like food that tastes just a little bit better or if you are a gourmet with a real flair for outstanding dishes, the herb garden is for you! Our forefathers knew the herb gardens' value and a home was seldom without one.

Herbs are wonderful refreshers as additions to breads, sauces, including your favorite barbecue sauce, jellies, stuffings, cheeses and butter, mustard, and all kinds of soups. Many kinds of teas brewed from various herbs are healthful and delicious. Try some in your vegetables or marinades for zest and flavor.

Be creative, be different, have fun, grow herbs and give all your meals a lift with a dash of some delightful herb!

**FLOWER SEEDS—25c per Pkt. Unless otherwise marked**

We carry many varieties besides those listed.

**AGERATUM**—Blue Perfection—Annual 12 in. Fluffy flowers. Very fine for cut flowers. Lavender blue 15c.

**ALYSSUM**—Carpet of Snow—Hardy annual 4 in. Excellent for porch, window boxes, baskets, rockeries, and borders. White fragrant flowers 15c.

**ALYSSUM**—Rosie O'Day (New). Hardy Annual, Rose Pink, 1961 All-America selection 2 to 3 inches 50c.

**ALYSSUM**—Royal Carpet (New). Hardy Annual, fragrant, violet purple, 2 to 3 inches.

**ALYSSUM**—Violet Queen (new)

**ALYSSUM HARDY**—Perennial 6 in.—clear yellow—attractive edging plant.

**ASTER**—American Branching, mixed colors—Annual 30 in. beautiful flowers on long stems. Wilt Resistant. Red, pink, lavender and white 15c.

**ASTER**—Giant Branching Blue (New). Hardy Annual 2½ ft.

**ASTER**—Giants of California (New). Annual gorgeous color, 2 to 2½ ft.

**ASTER**—Little Queen (New). Annual, Early blooming, extremely dwarf. 1ft.

**ASTER**—Rainbow, single med. (new).

**ASTER**—Heart of France—Annual—Ruby red. Wilt Resistant. 24 in. branching.

**ASTER**—Ostrich Plume Mixed—Half hardy annual—24 in. Mixed colors. Chrysanthemum in form. Wilt Resistant 15c

**ASTER**—Shell pink. Annual 24 in. Branching pink.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—Double Blue. Hardy Annual 2 ft., deep blue variety, splendid for bouquets 20c.

Antirrhinum



**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—(New). Double Pink, hardy annual, improved double, 2 ft. 20c

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—(New). Double Red. (Antaurea double cornflower). Hardy Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. 20c

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—Jubilee Gem. Hardy Annual 12 in. Double flowers—Pretty in borders.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—Double Mixed—Hardy Annual 2 ft., same as above except mixed colors 20c

**BUSH BALSAM**—Gardenia flowered (New).

**BALSAM**—Mixed—Annual 18 in. double flowers. Red, pink, salmon, white.

\***BEANS**—Scarlet Runner, Annual 10 ft. Climber, beautiful vine with bright scarlet flowers 15c

**CALENDULA**—Double mixed. Hardy annual 14 in. Yellow and orange 15c

**CALENDULA**—Flame Beauty (New). Hardy Annual, First Orange in Pacific Beauty type. 1½ ft.

**CALENDULA**—Orange King, Annual 18 in., deep orange colored flowers.

**CALENDULA LEMON BEAUTY**—Annual 18 in. Chrysanthemum shaped flowers of bright golden yellow.

**CANDYTUFT**—Hyacinth Flowered Annual 1 ft., very effective when grown in mass. Fine for cutting. White.

**CANDYTUFT**—Mixed—Hardy Annual 8 in. Pretty edger. Lavender, pink, white 15c

**CANTERBURY BELL**—Hardy mixture—Hardy Biennial 2 ft., glorious bell shaped flowers blue, pink and white.

**CASTOR BEAN RICINUS**—Annual 10 ft., leaves glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue with long spike of scarlet and green seed pods 15c.

**CARNATION**—Chabaud Giant Mixed. 15 in. hardy annual. Flowers large, beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

**CARNATION**—Chabaud Giant Red.

**CENTAUREA (Dusty Miller)**—Silvery foliage for edging and borders.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**—Annual mixed. 20 in. Daisy like flowers. Bronze, orange, yellow, white.

\*Indicates Climbers

**FLOWER SEEDS—25c per Pkt. Unless otherwise marked**

**COCKSCOMB**—Tall feathered mixed—Annual 3 ft. Long stems brilliant crimson flowers of silky wool. Crimson and yellow.

**COLUMBINE**—Long spurred blue. (New)

**COLUMBINE**—Long spurred mixed—Perennial 2 ft. Prized for cutting. All colors lovely star-shaped flowers.

**COREOPSIS**—Mayfield Giant. Perennial 2 ft.—brilliant deep golden yellow flowers.

**COSMOS**—Sensation. Mixed Annual 4 ft. Very large beautiful flowers. Pink and white.

**CYNOGLOSSUM**—Firmament. Hardy Annual 15 to 20 in. Bright indigo-blue flowers, good for cutting, beds and borders 15c.

\***CYPRESS VINE**—Annual vine about 10 ft. tall. Small red and white flowers.

**DAHLIA**—Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids. Annual 14 in. Fine for cut flowers; beautiful mixed colors.

**DAISY, AFRICAN**—Dimorphotheca Hybrids. Hardy Annual 12 in. Bright colored daisy like flowers with black disc.

**DAISY**—Gloriosa Double (New). First year blooming perennial. 1961 All-America selection. 2-3 ft. 50c.

**DELPHINIUM**—Gold Medal Hybrids. Hardy perennial larkspur, 3 ft. Blue and lavender 15c;

**DELPHINIUM**—(New). Summer Skies 50c.



Calendula

**DELPHINIUM**—Larkspur Annual. Mixed double flowers. Many fine colors. 3 ft. 15c.

**DELPHINIUM**—Larkspur. Tall double blue. Hardy annual 3 ft.

**DELPHINIUM**—Larkspur—Carmine King—Double giant—long spikes. Hardy Annual 2 ft. Deep carmine-rose 20c.

**Delphinium, Pacific Hybrids**—Hardy perennial, 3 ft. tall. Massive spikes of blue, lavender and white flowers.

**FORGET-ME-NOT**—Blue Myosotis Alpestris—Hardy biennial. 8 in. Lovely edger for early summer. Sky blue.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS**—Mixed Annual, 2½ ft. Flowers funnel shaped, red, yellow, pink and white.

**FOXGLOVE**—Digitalis—Hardy mixed Perennial, 3 ft. Immense flower spikes, fine for background.

**GAILLARDIA**—Portola Perennial 15 in., best sown in August.

**GERANIUM**—Tender Perennial. 16 in. Red, pink, white, mixed 35c

\***GOURDS**—Small and Large Fruited, Mixed Annual Climber. 20 ft. Rapid grower, luxuriant foliage.

**GYPSOPHILA**—Covent Garden Market. Pure White Annual 18 in. A quick grower, with beautiful white flowers 15c.

**GARDEN OLD-FASHIONED**—A blend of easy-to-grow Annuals. Average 12 in. Mixed to give an attractive effect 15c.

**HELIOTROPE**—Perennial. 12 to 18 in. Perfumed. Good for cutting, pots or bedding.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Mixed. Annual 2 ft. Many colors.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Double Mixed—Hardy Perennial, 6 ft. An old favorite in most gardens.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Old-Fashioned. Mixed. Single type. Perennial. Hardest, 7 ft.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Indian Spring—Annual. Fringed. 5 ft. Shades of rose.

**LARKSPUR**—See Delphinium.

**MARIGOLD**—Burpee Gold—Odorless. Annual 22 in. Brilliant shade orange flushed with gold.

**MARIGOLD**—Climax (New). Annual, excellent mixture of giant F1 Hybrids. 2-3 ft. 50c.

**MARIGOLD**—Crown of Gold—Odorless. Annual 18 in. Chrysanthemum type petals of orange gold.

\*Indicates Climbers

**FLOWER SEEDS—25c per Pkt. Unless otherwise marked****MARIGOLD**—French Dwarf Mixed. Annual 14 in. Mahogany, orange, yellow 15c.**MARIGOLD**—Giant Supreme—Mixed. Annual 24 in. Immense double flower heads of deep orange and gold.**MARIGOLD, FLASH**—Single 18 in. Gorgeous combination of colors.**MARIGOLD**—Guinea Gold—Annual 20 in. Carnation flowered. Golden orange.**MARIGOLD**—Harmony—Annual 14 in. Mahogany and gold.**MARIGOLD**—Melody—Annual. 14 inches. Double crested flowers of golden orange.**MARIGOLD**—Red Head—Annual. 14 inches. Single flowers of bronze, red and orange.**MARIGOLD**—Spry Hybrids (New)—Mahogany, orange, yellow. Hardy annual, 14 in.**MARIGOLD**—Spun Gold (New). Annual large flowers, Dwarf plants 1 ft 50c.**MARIGOLD**—Super Giant Orange Sunset. Annual 30 in. Huge flowers. Glowing orange.**MARIGOLD**—*Tagetes Signata Pumila*—Annual 8 in. Fernlike foliage covered with dainty single golden yellow flowers.**MARIGOLD**—Yellow Supreme—Annual 24 in. Like guinea gold but is light primrose yellow flowers almost odorless.**MEXICAN FIRE BUSH**—*Kochia Childsi*. Annual 2½ ft. Burning bush or Summer Cypress. Light green in summer, rich deep red in fall. Best annual hedge 15c.**MIGNONETTE**—Sweet Machet—Annual 12 in. Beautiful and very fragrant 20c.**\*MOONFLOWER**—White. *Ipomoea*. Annual Climber 20 ft. Blue and white, fragrant flowers.**\*MORNING GLORY**—Heavenly Blue—Annual Climber 15 ft. Rapid climber with mass of immense flowers of exquisite shade of blue.**\*MORNING GLORY**—Pearly Gates—Annual climber, 15 ft. Like Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, only with white flowers.**\*MORNING GLORY**—Scarlet O'Hara—Annual 10 to 20 ft. Giant Flowers. Rose red;**\*MORNING GLORY**—Crimson rambler—15 ft. Annual Ruby Red flowers 15c.**\*MORNING GLORY**—Flying Saucers (New). Annual Climber 15 ft., Blue and White striped.**\*MORNING GLORY**—Imperial mixture. Annual 10 to 20 ft. Climber. Many colors . . .**NASTURTIUM**—Dwarf Mixed—Annual 14 in. Beautiful mixture of colors. 15c pkt., 50c oz., \$1.60 ¼ lb.**NASTURTIUM**—Gleam Hybrid—Annual 15 in. Mixed—New semi-double, semi-trailing, pleasing colors, sweet scented 15c.**NASTURTIUM**—Golden Gleam—Annual 18 in. Pleasing yellow and sweet scented. Semi-double 20c.**NASTURTIUM**—Scarlet Gleam—Semi-double, fragrant Annual 18 in. Flaming scarlet 20c.**\*NASTURTIUM**—Tall or Climbing Mixed. Annual 4 ft. For trellises, fences, and stumps. 15c ptk., 50c oz., \$1.60 ¼ lb.**NEMOPHILA**—Baby Blue Eyes—Annual 8 in. Vivid sky blue flowers, white center. Excellent for Rock Garden 26c.**NICOTIANA**—Hybrids. Annual 3 ft. Great variety of color, beautiful and fragrant.**PANSY**—Large flowered. Mixed 5 in. Biennial. Richly colored 15c.**PANSY**—Swiss Giant Mixed—5 inches. Biennial, treated as annual. Large flowers; gorgeous colors 35c.**PETUNIA**—Balcony Blue—Annual 15 to 18 in. Rich velvety blue. Fine for bedding or window boxes. Large flowers.**PETUNIA**—(New). Comanche.**PETUNIA**—Coral Satin (New). Annual, F1 Hybrid, Deep shade 1961 All-America selection. Pelleted 1 ft. 50c.**PETUNIA**—Giants of California—Annual 13 in. Mammoth ruffled flowers. Crimson, rose mauve 35c.**PETUNIA**—Hybrid Mixed—Annual 12 in. All colors 15c.

Single Petunia

**FLOWER SEEDS—25c per Pkt. Unless otherwise marked**

**PETUNIA**—Radiance—Annual, 12 inches. Deep rose flowers.

**PETUNIA**—Rose of Heaven—Annual 12 in. Rose pink.

**PETUNIA**—Rosy Morn—Annual 12 in. Rose pink, white throat.

**PETUNIA**—All double Mixed. (New). Hardy Annual, colorful, good for borders, garden and mass display, blooms through season, 1½ to 2 ft.

**PHLOX**—Annual choice mixed. 12 in. Assorted colors 20c

**PHLOX**—Star mixed (new). Hardy Annual. 1 ft.

**PINKS**—*Dianthus Hedgewigii*. Annual 12 in. Mixed crimson, rose, white 15c.

**POPPY**—American Legion—Annual 14 in. Scarlet with white centers 20c.

**POPPY**—Iceland Mixed—Perennial—Mainly orange and yellow. 18 in. Fine rock plant.

**POPPY**—Oriental. Scarlet.

**POPPY**—Shirley Mixed—Annual 18 in. Red, pink and white 15c

**POPPY**—California Extra Golden. Annual 1 ft. Blue green leaves, free blooming, golden orange 20c.

**PORTULACA**—Double mixed. Annual 6 in. Compact edger. Assorted colors.

**PORTULACA**—Single mixed. Compact edger. Annual 6 in. Brilliant flowers. Assorted colors

**PYRETHRUM**—Painted daisy. Pyrethrum Roseum. Hardy perennial. 2 ft. Beautiful in tall borders. Superb cut flowers.

**ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE**—About 10 in. high, partly Perennial and Partly Annual; blended to furnish a wealth of bloom from earliest spring throughout the summer.

**SALPIGLOSSIS**—Mixed Annual 2 ft. Velvety, gold veined—lily like flowers. Violet, red, rose, yellow, white.

**SALVIA**—(Scarlet Sage)—Bonfire. Annual 2 ft. Cardinal red. Bushy plants, dazzling flowers in long spikes.

**SCABIOSA**—Giant Mixed. (Mourning Bride). Annual 20 in. Pin cushion flower. Finest mixed, excellent for cutting. Red, pink, blue, white 15c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT**—Annual Leaves fold when touched, fun for young and old.

**SHASTA DAISY**—Alaska Perennial 14 in. Beautiful large snow white flowers with yellow center. Fine for cutting.



Phlox-Drummondii

**SNAPDRAGON**—Fine Mixed. Annual 18 in. Spikes of varied colored blooms last long time when cut for house or table decorations.

**SNAPDRAGON**—Giant Red. (New). (*Antirrhinum*). Hardy Annual. Majus Grandiflorum. Height 2 ft.

**SNAPDRAGON**—Giant Yellow (new)

**SNAPDRAGON**—Rocket (New). Hardy Annual, F1 Hybrid, Bred for outdoor use, 30 inches 50c.

**SNAPDRAGON**—Tetra Mixed (new) 35c.

**SNAPDRAGON**—Pink—Annual 18 in. Beautiful pink.

**SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN**—*Euphorbia Marginata*. Annual 2 ft. Leaves bright green with white borders.

**STOCK**—Beauty of Nice—Mixed. Annual 16 in. Long flower spikes—60% double. Many colors.

**STOCK, VIRGINIAN**—8 in. Annual. A nice edger. Red, pink, white.

**SUNFLOWER**—*Chrysanthemum* flowered. Annual 5 ft. Double giant flowers, golden yellow 15c.

**SWEET SULTAN**—*Centaurea Imperialis*. Mixed double. 2½ ft. Annual. Rose, mauve, white.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—Fine Mixed. Hardy biennial 14 in. Purple, pink, red, white.

**VERBENA**—Red—Annual 10 in. Fine ground cover, most brilliant color. Excellent for solid beds.

**VERBENA**—Pink. Lovely cut flowers. Annual 10 in.

**FLOWER SEEDS—25c per Pkt. Unless otherwise marked****VERBENA**—Mixed—Annual 8 in. A mixture. Red, lavender, pink, cream, white.**VINCA**—Coquette (New). Annual, A dwarf strain, Delightful Rose Pink, 1 ft.**VINCA**—Periwinkle Mixed. Annual 14 in. Pink and white flowers 15c.**WALLFLOWER**—Single Annual or biennial 16 in. Orange shades.**ZINNIA**—Blaze (new)**ZINNIA**—Cherry Queen (Super Giant)—Annual 2 ft. Color bright; very striking in strong sunlight. Cherry red 20c.**ZINNIA**—Crimson Monarch (Super Giant). Annual 2 ft. Blood red.**ZINNIA**—Crown O'Gold—Pastel shades.**ZINNIA**—Cut and Come Again Mixed—Annual 2 ft. Attractive medium sized flowers of many colors 15c.**ZINNIA**—Dahlia Flowering. Mixed. Annual 2 ft. Very large flowers of striking colors 15c.**ZINNIA**—Fantasy Mixed. Annual 24 in. Red, orange, rose, yellow, white.**ZINNIA**—Indian Summer—Mixed. Annual 2 ft. Bright Autumn colors. Giant flowers 15c.**ZINNIA**—Merry-go-Round (New). Annual, Unusually marked, Medium sized flowers, 2 ft.**ZINNIA**—Lilliput—Annual 18 in. Small flowers, free blooming, excellent for cut flowers. Red, yellow, rose, white.**ZINNIA**—Little Red Riding Hood—Annual 16 in. Small scarlet flowers.**ZINNIA**—Lilac Time (New). Annual, Giant Hybrid, Beautiful shades of Lavender, 2 ft.**ZINNIA**—Halo (New). Annual, Mahogany and gold single flowers, 1½ ft.**ZINNIA**—Peppermint Stick (new)**ZINNIA**—Super Giant Golden Dawn—Annual 2 ft. Large double flowers.**ZINNIA**—Super Giant Orange Oriole—Annual 2 ft. Deep orange.**ZINNIA**—Super Giant Pink—Annual 2 ft. Deep rose pink.**ZINNIA**—Super Giant White (Polar Bear). Annual 2 ft. Solid white.**ZINNIA**—Super Giant Dream Lavender—Annual 2 ft.**ZINNIA**—United States Super Giants, tremendous flowers, Hardy Annual 2½ ft. Many colors.**ZINNIGOLD**—Annual 1 ft. Yellow and bronze like French Marigolds.**Cuthbertson Sweet Peas—Improved Spencer Type**

Vigorous growth, longer stems, more bloom, heat resistant, mixed colors, new.

Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**CATHERINE**—Clear Cerise on white**JIMMY**—Scarlet**COLINE**—Cherry Red**KENNETH**—Crimson**DANNY**—Navy Blue**LIZA**—Deep Maroon**FRANK G.**—Rosy Lavender**LOIS**—Clear Rose Pink**HAZEL**—Light Blue**MARION**—Cream**HELEN**—Blush Pink**TOMMY**—Clear Marine Blue**JANET**—White**WILLIAM**—White with Pink Edge**JESSIE**—Mauve**CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS**—Mixed Colors blended by us. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00**SWEET PEAS**—Perennial Mixed. 5 ft. Crimson, rose, white. 15c pkt. only.

## INSECTICIDES - FUNGICIDES - PESTICIDES

### COMPLETE LINE OF SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS

**BLACK LEAF 40**—A strong nicotine preparation for destroying aphis, thrip etc. 2 oz. \$1.19,  
6 oz. \$2.39, 12 oz. \$3.49.

**BLUE VITRIOL**—Blue stone, Copper Sulphate, 30c per lb., Special price in quantity.

**TRI-OGEN**—For rose insects and fungus diseases. 8 oz. \$1.80.

**ISOTOX**—Lindane spray to control Birch Tree Miner as well as other insects on ornamentals and shrubs. Pt. \$1.59.

**PHALTAN 75%**—Ortho Rose and garden fungicide for black spot and powdery mildew.  
6 oz. canister \$1.98.

**DELPHINIUM and PHLOX DUST** (HOWARD Formula). Price per lb. 20c.

**SCALECIDE**—For prefoliage spraying on fruit and shade trees. qt. \$1.39.

**CROW REPELLENT (STANLEY'S)**—Protects corn from crows.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 75c, pt. \$1.25.

**CARBOLA**—A disinfecting, germ-killing white paint, used instead of whitewash. 5 lb. pkg.  
95c, 10 lb. \$1.65, 25 lb. \$3.75.

**TOBACCO DUST**—A fine, dry powdered tobacco. 10c per lb.

**DRIED BLOOD**—Repels dogs, deer and other night prowlers. 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**SALT PETRE** (Potassium Nitrate)—Excellent for rotting stumps. 30c per lb.

**ASPARAGUS SALT**—Aids in keeping down weeds in asparagus. 100 lb. \$1.85.

**CHLORIDE LIME**—A valuable disinfectant. 1 lb. box 45c.

**DOLGE'S**—For killing weeds in drives, walks, tennis courts etc. Highly concentrated.  
qt. \$1.25, 1 gal. \$2.95, 5 gal. \$11.50.

**AMMATE**—Weed and brush killer. 2 lb. bag \$1.35, 6 lb. bag, \$3.50.

**WEED-B-GON**—2, 4-D plus 2, 4-5-T Lawn weed killer. 8 oz. \$1.00, pt. \$1.69.

**BLACK FLAG BOMB**—Kills flies, mosquitoes, wasps, hornets etc. 98c.

**BUG-GETA PELLETS**—Bait designed to kill slugs, snails, cutworms. 1 lb. 59c.

**BOREKIL**—Controls borers in trees, shrubs, and flowers. 2 oz. \$1.00.

**ANT-X TRAPS**—Kills both sweet and grease eating ants. 25c. ea.

**CYANOGAS** (Calcium cyanide)—For fumigating greenhouses, killing woodchucks, moles  
etc. 1 lb. \$1.50, 5 lb. can \$4.75.

**WOODCHUCK BOMBS**—6 for 98c.

**TAT-MO-GO**—An excellent mole control. Peanuts treated with thallium Sulphate. Small  
size 50c.

**MOLE-NOTS**—Kills bulb-eating, root destroying moles 1 oz. 35c.

**MOUSE-NOTS**—A meaty poisoned bait. 1 oz. 35c.

**RAT-NOTS**—Contains fortified Red Squill. 2 oz. 35c.

**D-CON READY MIX RAT BAIT**—Contains warfarin. 1 lb. \$1.65.

**PURINA RAT KILL**—Poisoned bait carried back to nest. 1 lb. \$1.00.

**RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS**—Prices on request

**RAT NIP**—Kills rats. Tube 69c.

## LUCKY STRIKE INSECTICIDES

(Prices subject to change)

NO. 5 WETTABLE SULPHUR—Black spot and mildew—1 lb. 65c, 2 lb. 80c, 5 lb. \$1.50.

NO. 12 COW AND HORSE SPRAY—Kills and repels flies—1 gal. can \$2.00.

NO. 20 CORN GUARD—Corn borer, ear and wire worm—1 lb. 50c, 2 lb. 85c, 5 lb. \$2.00.

NO. 40 GRUB MASTER 6% chlordane—Ants and grub proofing—1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

NO. 44 BLACK MAGIC BOMBS—Black spot, mildew, insects—14 oz. bomb \$1.98.

NO. 46—METACINE—Liquid, kills all vegetation—pt. \$1.10, gal. \$2.95.

NO. 50 5% DDT DUST—Cabbage worms, treating bulbs—1 lb. 60c.

NO. 55 BUZZ BOMB—Insect killer, non-poisonous—14 oz. bomb, \$1.98.

NO. 72 LIQUID CHLORDANE 72%—Crabgrass, grubs—8 oz. \$2.00, pt. \$3.75.

NO. 75 DUST, DDT 50%—Wettable, shade trees—1 lb. 90c, 2 lbs. \$1.50.

NO. 77 DDT 25% Emulsion—Shade trees, shrubs—pt. \$1.00.

NO. 96 DORMANT SPRAY OIL—Early use on trees, shrubs—pt. \$1.25, qt. \$3.00.

NO. 99 MALTHION 50%—Jap beetle, very safe.—4 oz. \$1.19, 8 oz. \$1.89, pt. \$2.89, qt. \$4.75.

NO. 100 BEETLE BUSTER—2% Rotenone, 15% Sulphur—1 lb. 75c, 2 lb. \$1.30, 5 lb. \$2.00.

NO. 300 CROP MAKER—2% Rotenone, 5% Copper dust—1 lb. 85c, 2 lb. \$1.50, 5 lb. \$2.50.

NO. 400 POTATO MAKER—5% DDT, 7% Copper dust—1 lb. 60c, 2 lb. \$1.10, 5 lb. \$2.00.

NO. 404 LAWN GUARD—For grubs in lawns, 6000 sq. ft. Coverage—6 lb. \$3.49.

NO. 488 MALCAP—Wettable powder, Captan-Methoxychlor-Malathion. Fruit trees, berry bushes—1 lb. \$1.75, 2 lb. \$3.00, 5 lb. \$5.00.

NO. 500 BLACK MAGIC—Captan, Rotenone, Pyrethrum, DDT, Sulphur. For roses and other flowers—1 lb. \$1.19, 2 lbs. \$2.50, 5 lbs. \$4.00.

NO. 900 BLIGHT MAGIC—7% Copper (Copper Sulphate)—1 lb. 60c, 5 lb. \$1.75.

NO. 1100 BORDEAU MIXTURE—Early and late blight—1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 2000 LEAD ARSENATE—An old standby—1 lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$2.40.

NO. 2, 4-D, 2-4-5-T—WEED BUSTER—Kills all weeds without killing the grass. 8 oz. \$1.00, pt. \$1.75, qt. \$2.75, gal. \$6.75.

## ARMOUR'S SPECIALTY FERTILIZERS

**VERTAGREEN FOR LAWNS AND GARDENS 5-10-5**—The ideal plant food for general home gardening. Especially good for starting lawns with its high ratio of phosphorus. 5 lb. box 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.29, 25 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$2.85, 100 lbs. \$5.40.

**VERTAGREEN FOR TURF AND TREES 10-6-4—35% organic** by weight. Outstanding fertilizer for feeding established lawns. Combines fast acting chemical elements with natural organics for quick beauty in turf plus longer feeding. 50 lb. bag covers 5000 sq. ft. \$3.75, 80 lb. bag covers 8000 sq. ft. \$5.65

**VERTAGREEN FOR ACID-LOVING PLANTS 5-10-10**—For plants such as rhododendrons, azaleas, etc. that thrive in acid soil. 5 lb. box 80c, 25 lb. bag, \$2.00.

**VERTAGREEN ROSE FOOD 5-10-5**—Contains the correct balance of nutrients to suit the unique demands of roses. 5 lb. box 79c, 10 lbs. \$1.45, 25 lbs. \$2.70.

## DOW CRABGRASS KILLER

A NEW guaranteed pre-emergence crabgrass killer. This amazing product kills crabgrass BEFORE it starts. Apply early in the spring. One application does it. No brown spots to worry about. Won't harm children, birds or pets. Guaranteed by the DOW CHEMICAL CO. to control crabgrass for a full season to the extent of the purchase price! 8 lb. bag covers 1000 sq. ft., cost \$4.95, 20 lb. bag covers 2500 sq. ft., cost \$9.95.

## MILOGRANITE

A 100% natural organic fertilizer, very high in nitrogen and humus with trace elements present in appreciable quantity. MILOGRANITE is a manufactured product free of weed seeds and harmful bacteria of all kinds. It is clean, dustless, and free-flowing. Easy to apply even on a windy day. Watering-in to prevent foliage burn is not necessary. Highly recommended for lawns, shrubs and gardens.

50 lb. bag \$3.15

80 lb. bag \$4.75

Special quantity prices on application.

New cyclone type fertilizer spreader available which spreads evenly a six-foot swath. It is faster and more accurate than the conventional straight line spreaders, and has directions and proper markings on it for MILOGRANITE.



## PATCO LAWN PRODUCTS

Prepared in dry granular form for easy and accurate application with a PATCO or any other type lawn spreader.

**PATCO'S LAWN FOOD 9-8-3**—Contains urea form nitrogen, 50 lb. feeds 5000 sq. ft. \$4.25.

**FEATHERWEIGHT LAWN FOOD 20-10-5**—25 lb. bag feeds 5000 sq. ft. \$4.75.

**PATCO'S CRABKILL**—Kills crabgrass in lawns. 2500 sq. ft. size \$3.75, 5000 sq. ft. size \$6.75.

**PATCO'S WEEDKILL**—2-4D, 2-4-5-T—2500 sq. ft. size \$1.95, 5000 sq. ft. size \$3.75.

**FATCO'S WEED and FEED**—10-6-4 combined with 2-4D plus 2-4-5-T—2500 sq. ft. size \$3.25, 5000 sq. ft. size \$5.75.

**PATCO'S PESTKILL**—contains Dieldrin and Chlordane—2500 sq. ft. size \$2.65, 5000 sq. ft. size \$4.95.

**PATCO LAWN SPREADERS**—Prices on application.

**PATCO LAWN SEED MIXTURES**—Mixed specially for the Berkshire climate.

**BERKSHIRE FEED AND GARDEN SUPPLY  
offers**

**A LAWN GRASS SEED PROGRAM FOR ANY NEED**

These PROGRAMS are especially designed for:

HOMEOWNERS	LANDSCAPE GARDENERS
DEVELOPERS	PROBLEM TERRAIN
CONTRACT JOBS	PASTURES

**CUSTOM REQUIREMENTS**

**HOWARD FORMULA REGULAR LAWN SEED—**

A dependable mixture of fine grasses formula-tested for lawns in Berkshire County and Western Massachusetts—a reliable producer of velvety green turf—following our recommendations for sowing, fertilizing and care will result in an outstanding lawn. Quantity required per acre 6 bushels. One pound will sow 200 square feet. Price per lb. 80c, 2 lbs. \$1.50, 4 lbs. \$2.75, 8 lbs. \$5.00, 16 lbs. \$9.00, 32 lbs. \$17.00.

**HOWARD FORMULA DELUXE LAWN SEED—**

This mixture consistently produces luxuriant lawns demanded of and by Landscape Gardeners—only the finest of grasses are included in this formula to produce really handsome results. 1 lb. \$1.00.

**HOWARD FORMULA SHADY LAWN SEED—**

This mixture is for the more difficult shady spots adapted especially for the Berkshire climate and composed of the choicest grasses. 1 lb. 85c, 2 lb. \$1.55, 4 lbs. \$2.85, 8 lbs. \$5.50, 16 lbs. \$10.00, 32 lbs. \$19.00

**SEEDS FOR LAWNS, GARDENS AND PASTURES**

(Prices on application)

**WE WILL CUSTOM MIX AND BLEND THESE CHOICE SEEDS TO MEET YOUR EXACT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FORMULAS.**

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS	MEDIUM RED CLOVER
MERION KENTUCKY BLUE	LADINO CLOVER
CHOICE WHITE CLOVER	ALSIKE CLOVER
DOMESTIC RYE	ALFALFA
PERENNIAL RYE	JAP. MILLET
POA TRIVIALIS	BUCKWHEAT
CHEWINGS FESCUE	WINTER RYE
CREEPING RED FESCUE	TIMOTHY
FANCY RED TOP	OATS

**WE PURCHASE OUR SEEDS ONLY FROM THE BEST GROWERS INSURING QUALITY AT ALL TIMES.**

## SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

(Prices on request)

### SWISS FARM PRODUCTS

HANDI-MIX BLACKTOP (ready to use from bag)

MORTAR-MIX, SAND-MIX, GRAVEL-MIX—(Ready to use, just add water)

CEMENT

BERRY BASKETS

CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES and LIGHTER

TURPENTINE, PAINT BRUSHES, PUTTY etc.

POULTRY SUPPLIES—FEEDERS, FOUNTS, INFRA RED LIGHTS, FLOATS, ETC



WILD BIRD SEED                  CHICK COARSE AND FINE

WINTER LIFE (Audubon mixture)

SUNFLOWER SEED (3 sizes)        SHELLLED PEANUTS

CHICKADEE BIRD DINERS

REDWOOD BIRD FEEDERS BY ARDEN CRAFT

HALITE, ROCK SALT and CALCIUM CHLORIDE—To melt ice on sidewalks, steps and driveways.

PELL-MELTS—New product of concentrated melting pellets. Not harmful to pets or vegetation. Eliminates most tracking.

DRI-SAND—80 lb. bag of clean, dry sand. Keep from slipping

PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fresh-cut, native balsams. Tree stands.

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TOP VALUE STAMPS  
DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL GARDEN SUPPLIES

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# VISIT OUR COMPLETE PET DEPARTMENT

**PARAKEETS**—Selected baby males, guaranteed to talk.

**CANARIES**—Geisler's imported stock, guaranteed singers.

**MYNAH, COCKATIEL, TOUCON, MORNING DOVE** birds on hand or available.

**BABY ALLIGATORS, TURTLES, HORN TOADS, HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS** etc.

**PUPPIES**—available August through Christmas

**GEISLER PET PRODUCTS**—Bulk seeds, gravel, treat, and health grit.

**HENDRYX** Cages and aquarium supplies.

**PURINA DOG CHOW**, Hide (kitty litter), Cedar shavings, baled straw.

**DOG AND CAT** remedies and accessories—beds, coats and sweaters, flea sprays and dusts, flea collars, choke chains, training leashes. **POODLE COLLARS** and **MATCHING LEADS, PLAIN AND STUDDED**.

**EASTER BUNNIES**, baby chicks, ducklings, goslings and turkey poult available in season.

**PURINA CHOWS** for all Farm Animals.



## HOWARD'S

### RIDING HORSE EQUIPMENT

(Western and English)

SADDLES	HOOF PICKS	BUGGY WHIPS
SADDLE BLANKETS	MANE COMBS	RIDING CROPS
STABLE BLANKETS	SNAPS	BOOTS
BRIDLES	ROPE AND CHAIN	WORMER
GIRTHS	REMEDIES	SUNBEAM CLIPMASTER (rental)
SADDLE SOAP	CHIN STRAPS	
REINS	LEXOL	HAY BAG
HALTERS	NEATSFOOT OIL	STIRRUPS
LEAD ROPES	FEED MEASURER	HACKAMORE
BUCKETS AND TUBS (metal and rubber)		HORSE SPRAY (will not burn)
BRUSHES AND CURRY COMBS		FLY BAITS
SALT BLOCKS AND HOLDERS		HORSE OATS
FACE FLY CONTROL	OMOLENE—AMERICA'S FAVORITE	